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For: CLOSED-LOOP PURGING SYSTEM FOR LASER

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Sir:

Transmittal herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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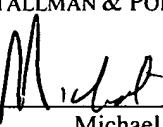
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1. Enclosed for filing a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and 7 references.
2. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached to cover the 37 CFR §1.17(p) IDS filing fee..
3. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1703, under Order No. COHL-4340.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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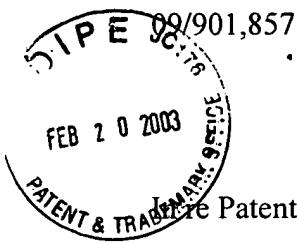
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1 and 12 to 17.

Amend claims 2 to 6 as shown below. Amended claims are shown in Exhibit A attached hereto, with added text being underlined and text deleted being in square brackets. Please add new claim 18.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said first medium is silica gel.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said second medium is activated carbon.

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